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SUBJ: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS,  
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THIS MORNING'S PRINCIPALS AND REGIONALS STAFF MEETING  
NAT DAVIS GAVE A RUNDOWN ON THE SITUATION IN NIGERIA  
AND ALSO NOTED THAT THE HIRC HAD VOTED OUT THE BYRD  
AMENDMENT 18 TO 6. H ESTIMATES THAT THE HOUSE WILL  
FINISH WITH IT BY AUGUST 1. SID SOBER BRIEFED US ON  
THE SITUATION IN INDIA, WHILE LOWENSTEIN  
REVIEWED THE CSCE TIMING PROBLEM.

I MET WITH NAT DAVIS AND JENKINS OF H TO ASSURE THAT  
THEY WOULD GET A HANDLE ON THE MECHANICS OF THE ZAIRE  
ECONOMIC PACKAGE. OMB HAS BEEN NEGATIVE AT FIRST BLUSH,  
BUT WE MADE PROGRESS DURING THE DAY.

PAPERS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR FORWARDING TO OMB  
SO THAT WE CAN START CONSULTATIONS ON THE HILL AS SOON

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AS POSSIBLE.

I INVITED THE AMBASSADOR OF PERU TO LUNCH. HE WAS SURPRISINGLY OUTGOING AND EFFUSIVE THROUGHOUT THE MEAL AND DID HIS BEST TO LEAVE A DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT PERU WANTS TO MOVE TOWARDS A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AND AWAY FROM THE LEFTIST POSITIONS OF SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT'S YOUNG ADVISERS. AMBASSADOR ARCE ARGUED THAT THE GULF EXPROPRIATION CASE WILL SOON BE SETTLED, AS WILL THE MARCONA CASE. CARL MAW WAS WITH US, AND WE ALSO REVIEWED LOS MATTERS, INCLUDING THE TUNA QUESTION

I MET WITH THE EGYPTIAN HEALTH MINISTER, WHO IS HERE HEADING THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL COOPERATION, ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE PARTS OF OUR JOINT COMMISSION. HE SEEMED QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE MEETINGS HERE AND THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH IS TO BE INITIALED.

HAYDN WILLIAMS CAME IN TO ASK ME TO URGE THE WHITE HOUSE TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT BRIEF KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH COVENANT. I TOLD WILLIAMS I WILL CALL BRENT SCOWCROFT TO SEE WHERE THIS STANDS. BURTON, THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, HAS INCLUDED IN THE BILL WITH THE COVENANT PROVISIONS FOR 100 PERCENT PAYMENT OF WAR CLAIMS AND EQUAL BENEFITS FOR ALL TERRITORIES FROM ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES. A NUMBER OF AGENCIES WILL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE EQUAL BENEFITS -- WHICH MAY JEOPARDIZE APPROVAL OF THE COVENANT ITSELF.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: BRIEFING FOR APPEARANCE ON MONDAY BEFORE THE HIRC ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

TOMORROW: EPB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING; EAST-WEST TRADE POLICY BOARD; WORKING LUNCH FOR THE SUBSECRETARY OF THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE.

FROM SISCO

BEFORE DEPARTING TO JOIN YOU IN GENEVA, I TESTIFIED  
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BEFORE THE HIRC ON THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO. THE TESTIMONY WENT OFF VERY WELL; I BELIEVE WE HAVE BROAD SUPPORT IN THE COMMITTEE FOR THE COMPROMISE BILL. I SHALL REPORT THE DETAILS TO YOU DIRECTLY IN GENEVA.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING.

AT D/LOS STAFF MEETING, DISCUSSED OUTLINE FOR LOS PORTION OF YOUR PROPOSED ABA SPEECH. ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES FOR INTERSESSIONAL WORK ON THE DEEP SEABED. PAUL ENGO, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I, IS APPARENTLY ANXIOUS TO CHAIR A MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO IN JANUARY. WE CONSIDERED ENCOURAGING THE CONVENING OF A GROUP OF ABOUT 20 NATIONS IN NEW YORK DURING THE UNGA IN OCTOBER WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, IF PROGRESS IS MADE, WE WOULD CONSIDER HOSTING ADDITIONAL SESSION IN JANUARY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MET WITH LEIGH RATINER OF INTERIOR TO DISCUSS POLICY AND STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO DEEP SEABED.

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S LUNCHEON FOR PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR.

APPEARED BEFORE THE INOUE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS TO OUTLINE REASONS FOR ADMINISTRATION DELAY IN SUBMITTING A REVISED FY 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNDING LEVEL. TOM STERN (PM) AND BILL LEWIS OF MY STAFF ACCOMPANIED ME; LT. GENERAL FISH WAS THE DOD WITNESS. SENATOR INOUE POINTED OUT A CONTINUED DELAY ON OUR PART RAISES THE RISK THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET CEILING WILL BE REACHED BY OTHER COMMITTEES; IF WE DO NOT SUBMIT OUR PROGRAM BY THE END OF JULY, SECURITY ASSISTANCE MAY HAVE TO BE HANDLED BY THE CONGRESS AS A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST. THUS, INOUE IS ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE HEARINGS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE BY THE END OF THE MONTH. HE ALSO REQUESTS THAT SECSTATE AND SECDEF TESTIFY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE WEEK OF 20 JULY.

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MET WITH D/LOS STAFF MEMBERS AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH

CLINGAN, OXMAN (L), SHINN (C) AND D/LOS STAFF TO CONSIDER REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN LEGGETT, CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT WE PROVIDE COMMENTS NEXT WEEK ON 200 MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION. CLINGAN AND OTHERS FEEL THAT ANY PARTICIPATION IN DRAFTING OF BILL WILL ULTIMATELY MAKE OUR OPPOSITION

LESS CREDIBLE. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN GIVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE OUR COMMENTS ON THE BILL WHILE MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE ENACTMENT OF ANY BILL. I AM SENDING SEPARATE CABLE TO YOU AND SONNENFELDT ON RESULTS OF SECOND DAY OF US-SOVIET BILATERAL FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

FROM EAGLEBURGER

OMB HAS ADVISED US THAT THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED HEARINGS ON TAXATION OF OUR OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES. YOU NOW HAVE TWO LETTERS FOR SIGNATURE TO SIMON AND TO LYNN OF OMB ASKING THAT THEY SUPPORT A JOINT ADMINISTRATION POSITION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE TO DEFER ACTION UNTIL THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS COMPLETES ITS REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE OVERSEAS CIVILIAN ALLOWANCE PROGRAM.

I HAVE AUTHORIZED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH AFSA ON CHANGING THE 197, AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION OF SELECTION BOARDS.

FOLLOWING YOUR APPROVAL TO REOPEN CONSULATE PORT SAID

I HAVE AUTHORIZED ONE POSITION FOR THE POST.

I AM SENDING YOU SEPARATELY A TELEGRAM CONCERNING THE RESIGNATION OF THE GRIEVANCE BOARD AND MATTERS RELATED TO THE BAYH BILL ON GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

I SAW SENATOR JAVITS TODAY RE OUR BUDGET. HE AGREED TO HELP US GET SOME OF THE EARLIER CUTS THE SFRC PROPOSED RESTORED. INGERSOLL

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